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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
HAJIME YAMAMOTO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: NYA)
: Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
: For: LIQUID CONTAINER, LIQUID)
SUPPLY SYSTEM AND INK JET :
RECORDING APPARATUS)
UTILIZING THE SAME, AND :
METHOD OF MOUNTING)
LIQUID CONTAINER ON :
RECORDING APPARATUS) February 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 42 to read as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claim, showing the change made thereto, is attached.

42. (Amended) An ink jet recording apparatus for discharging liquid ink for recording on a recording medium, comprising:

holding means for detachably holding a recording head for executing recording by discharging ink;

a liquid container according to any of claims 1 to 6, 8 to 14, or 20 to 23 for containing ink to be supplied to said recording head;